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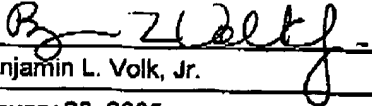
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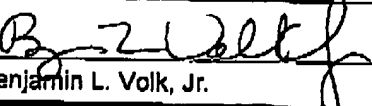
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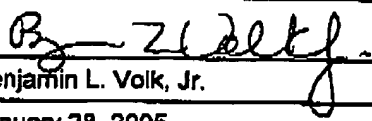
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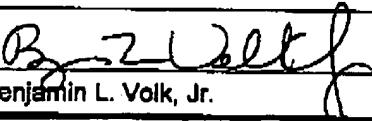
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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))							
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(k), (l), or (m))	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(j))	minus 20 = *		x =		OR	x =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))	minus 3 = *		x =			x =	
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(i))			N/A			N/A	
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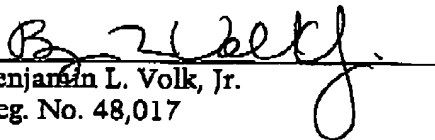
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Amendment and Response C

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Abstract are reflected in the marked-up abstract found on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 26 of this paper.

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